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Official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

10:00 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the proposed elements of the modalities draft resolution of the high-level meeting on the fight against tuberculosis

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 29 January 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Launch of the *Digital Journal of the United Nations*

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Construction of a new facility for the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals, Arusha branch	
	Executive meeting	

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group II (Dispute Settlement)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-sixth session

10:00 to 13:00	Plenary meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Plenary meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6
	There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from *Monday, 12 February to Friday, 2 March 2018, and from Monday, 12 to Friday, 16 March 2018,* from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).	

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

10:00 to 12:00	Briefing to Member States (closed)	Conference Room 3

Military Staff Committee

11:00 to 13:00	1901st meeting (closed)	Conference Room 8
	The question concerning Haiti: Military to Police transition (MINUJUSTH)	
	Letter dated 25 January 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Equatorial Guinea to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Military Staff Committee (MS/2018/07)	

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya

15:00 to 17:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7
	Interim report of the Panel of Experts on Libya pursuant to resolution 2362 (2017)	
	Other matters	

Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa

17:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7
	Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Security Council, Room S-2472, or e-mailed to dpa-scsb3@un.org. For queries, please call 212-963-5258. For more information, please visit the website of the Presidency of the Security Council (please, *click here*).	

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

High-level Preparatory Group on a treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices

Thursday, 15 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Open-ended informal consultative meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Open-ended informal consultative meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2

Friday, 16 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Open-ended informal consultative meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Open-ended informal consultative meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2
	Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices	
	In accordance with resolution A/RES/71/259, an open-ended informal consultative meeting, organized by the Chair of the high-level fissile material cut-off treaty expert	

preparatory group will be held on a treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices.

This meeting has been convened in order for the Chair to provide a report in her own capacity on the work of the high-level FMCT expert preparatory group.

All interested non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

Representatives of non-governmental organizations not in possession of a valid ground pass to the United Nations Headquarters in New York are requested to register with the Secretariat by Thursday, 8 February 2018.

For further information, please contact the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

Monday, 12 to Thursday, 15 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Monday, 12 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Conference Room 1
15:00 to 18:00	Conference Room 1

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2018 substantive session from Monday, 12 February 2018, to Friday, 9 March 2018. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 12 February 2018, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 51/136, "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee become members at the following session of the Committee" (A/AC.121/2018/L.1, A/72/573, A/72/573/Add.1 and A/AC.121/2018/L.2).

Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee (Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Nigeria) and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat of the Committee.

States not members of the Special Committee and organizations/entities with observer status in the General Assembly that wish to send observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a request to the Chair of the Special Committee (Permanent

Mission of the Federal Republic of Nigeria), and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat of the Committee. The list of speakers for the general debate is open.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk (help-desk@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the established practice, statements made by individual delegations shall not exceed 10 minutes, and statements made on behalf of a group of States shall not exceed 20 minutes.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least 2 hours in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery.

Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than one hour before delivery of the statement.

Members and observers of the Special Committee who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Background information on the Special Committee will be available and accessible to Committee members and observers on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Contacts: Ms. Sangeeta Sharma, Committee Secretary (sharma7@un.org), Mr. Henry Breed, Deputy Committee Secretary (breed@un.org); Ms. Lidija Komatina (for inquiries regarding the e-list of participants (komatina@un.org)), Mr. Tomas Casas (for inquiries regarding the e-list of speakers (casast@un.org)), Mr. Dino Del Vasto (del-vasto@un.org), DGACM Help-desk (help-desk@un.org). Accessibility (prepwork@un.org, 212-963-7349)

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

Tuesday, 20 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

The Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization will hold its 2018 session from 20 to 28 February 2018.

The provisional agenda for the session is available on the website of the Special Committee (A/AC.182/L.147).

Other relevant documents for the session will also be posted on the website.

The list of speakers for the general debate, to be held on 20 February 2018, is *open*.

Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Special Committee if they wish to be inscribed on the list.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 50/52 of 11 December 1995, the Special Committee is open to all States Members of the United Nations.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (6thcommittee@un.org).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Thursday, 22 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00 1st plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

Permanent missions are kindly requested to communicate to the secretariat of the Special Committee the names of the representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Special Committee in 2018. States not members of the Special Committee and organizations/entities with observer status in the General Assembly that wish to send observers to the 2018 session of the Special Committee should send a request (scanned note verbale) to the secretariat (Mr. Irfan Soomro, soomroi@un.org) (A/AC.109/2018/L.1 and A/AC.109/2018/L.2).

Disarmament Commission

Wednesday, 21 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 1

Organizational session (A/CN.10/L.79 and A/CN.10/L.80)

Contacts: Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Secretary of the Commission (lomaia@un.org); Ms. Christa Giles, Deputy Secretary of the Commission (giles@un.org), Ms.Lidija Komatina (komatina@un.org) and Mr. Martin Vrastiak (vrastiak@un.org).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

Country-Specific Configuration on Guinea-Bissau

Monday, 12 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Informal meeting Conference Room 7

Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

First session

Tuesday, 13 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — 2nd plenary meeting — Conference Room 3

(UNW/2018/L.1, UNW/2018/L.2 and UNW/2017/11)

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available on the Executive Board website (*click here*).

Executive Board members, observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to the Board secretariat (unwsecretaryoftheeb@unwomen.org).

A list of speakers will be prepared only for Statements by the President of the Executive Board and the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director of UN-Women and Briefing on UN-Women's follow-up to recommendations of the UNAIDS Programme Coordinating Board combined.

For inscription on the list of speakers for Statements by the President of the Executive Board and the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director of UN-Women and Briefing on UN-Women's follow-up to recommendations of the UNAIDS Programme Coordinating Board combined, please contact the Board secretariat by email, as early as possible, but no later than 13 February 2018.

There will be no prepared speakers' lists for the other agenda items

The time limit set for delivering statements during the general discussion is 5 minutes for speakers on behalf of groups and 3 minutes for individual delegations.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be accessible electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then.

Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services, and are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

15:00 to 18:00 — 3rd plenary meeting — Conference Room 3

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Monday, 12 February 2018

15:00 to 15:15 — 8th plenary meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments

A list of candidates for the election, as well as supporting documentation, can be consulted on Candidweb.

For more information, please visit the website of the Council (*click here*), for PaperSmart (*click here*).

15:15 to 18:00 Briefing Economic and Social Council Chamber

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Marc Pecsteen de Buytswerve (Belgium), will convene a briefing on the repositioning of the United Nations development system, in preparation for the operational activities for development segment of the Council (please *click here*).

All Member States are invited to attend. For more information, please visit the website of the Council (*click here)* or *here*.

Friday, 16 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Briefing Economic and Social Council Chamber

Thursday, 22 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Briefing Economic and Social Council Chamber

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Marc Pecsteen de Buytswerve (Belgium), will convene a briefing on the repositioning of the United Nations development system, in preparation for the operational activities for development segment of the Council (*click here*).

All Member States are invited to attend.

Further information are available on the website of the Council (*click here*), or click here or *here*.

Tuesday, 20 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Expert-level meeting (closed) Conference Room 1

The Permanent Mission of Belgium will convene an expert-level discussion on the repositioning of the United Nations development system, in the context of the quadrennial comprehensive policy review (QCPR) of operational activities for development of the UN system, in preparation for the operational activities for development segment of the Council.

All Member States are invited to attend.

Further information are available on the website of the Council (*click here*), or *click here* or *here*.

Tuesday, 27 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Operational activities for development segment

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation

Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council;

Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

South-South cooperation for development.

The Economic and Social Council will hold the operational activities for development segment (item 7 as a whole) of its 2018 agenda (E/2018/1).

The operational activities for development segment will be chaired by the Vice-President of the Council (Belgium).

Additional information on the operational activities for development segment is available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

For further details, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (bonacito@un.org, patelk@un.org).

The general discussion of agenda item 7 as a whole will be held on 28 February 2018, from 16:30 to 18:00, and on 1 March 2018, from 11:30 to 13:00.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is 5 minutes for speakers on behalf of groups and 3 minutes for individual delegations.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending the segment should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the conclusion of the 2018 session of the Council.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal (*click here*) should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery (papersmart2@un.org). PDF format is preferred.

The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery.

Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than 1 hour(s) before delivery of the statement. For more information, please *click here*.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 8 February 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8177th meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

Letter dated 28 December 2017 from the Panel of Experts on the Sudan established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2017/1125)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Sudan to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2018/95, submitted by the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2018/95) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2018/95) *received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2400 (2018).*

After the vote, the Council heard a statement by the representative of the Sudan.

8178th meeting

Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

Sixth report of the Secretary-General on the threat posed by ISIL (Da'esh) to international peace and security and the range of United Nations efforts in support of Member States in countering the threat (S/2018/80)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Mr. Vladimir Voronkov, Under-Secretary-General, United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Voronkov.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, France, the United Kingdom, Peru, the Netherlands, Ethiopia, Sweden, Kazakhstan, China, the Russian Federation, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea and Poland; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Kuwait.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323, material published under the sections below is available in *English and French only*.

Informal meetings

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 or A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

Friday, 9 February 2018

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the United Nations Disarmament Commission agenda (under agenda items 4 and 5) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Australia)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 12

Other meetings

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Third Commemoration of the International Day of Women and Girls in Science Forum (A/RES/70/212) (co-organized by the Royal Academy of Science International Trust, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the Permanent Missions of Costa Rica, Hungary, Malta and Viet Nam)

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

15:00 to 18:00 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Anneliese Sammut (anneliese.sammut@gov.mt); or *click here*.

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Global launch entitled "Cradled by Conflict – Child Involvement with Armed Groups in Contemporary Conflict" (A/RES/51/77) (co-organized by the United Nations University (UNU) and the Permanent Missions of Luxembourg and Switzerland)

Monday, 12 February 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Alexandra Cerquone, UNU (cerquone@unu.edu); for registration, *click here*.

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

Tuesday, 13 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Sixteenth Coordination Meeting on International Migration (A/RES/58/208) (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Thursday, 15 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

15:00 to 18:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Friday, 16 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 5

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Population Division (migrationp@un.org; or *click here*); for registration, *click here*.

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For inclusion in the *Journal*, material related to the programme of official meetings should be submitted through the Journal Content Management System JCMS (https://journal.un.org/jcms). The deadline to submit material for the *Journal* issue of the next day is 18:30 *for the programme of meetings*, and 19:00 for the *summaries*.

Material related to informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions, other meetings and side events should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Lilian Delgado (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 212-963-3888 and 963-0493; *Secretariat Building, 12th Floor, 01-C*). The *deadline* for submissions is 18:00, at least *two days in advance*.

The office of the Journal Unit opens at 15:00.

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